

IN THE CLAIMS:

Set forth below in ascending order, with status identifiers, is a complete listing of all claims currently under examination. Changes to any amended claims are indicated by strikethrough and underlining. This listing also reflects any cancellation and/or addition of claims.

Claim 1 (currently amended)

An apparatus to process an audio/video program, comprising:

a preferences module configured to

coordinate ~~the~~ specification of a first presentation setting with a first portion of said audio/video program, and

coordinate specification of a second presentation setting with a second portion of said audio/video program; and

a presentation module coupled to said preferences module, said presentation module being configured to, during subsequent playback of said audio/video program,

selectively apply said first presentation setting to said first portion of said audio/video program ~~during subsequent playback of said audio/video program, and~~

selectively apply said second presentation setting to said second portion of said audio/video program.

Claim 2 (currently amended)

The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said preferences module is configured to coordinate said specification of said first presentation setting with said first portion of said audio/video program based on a time stamp associated with said first portion of said audio/video program, and said preferences module is configured to coordinate said specification of said second presentation setting with said second portion of said audio/video program based on a time stamp associated with said second portion of said audio/video program.

Claim 3 (currently amended)

The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of said first presentation setting and said second presentation setting corresponds to one of an audio setting and a display setting.

Claim 4 (original)

The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said audio setting corresponds to one of an audio channel setting, an audio field setting, an audio format setting, a dynamic range setting, a language setting, a pitch setting, a playback speed setting, a tone setting, and a volume setting.

Claim 5 (original)

The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said display setting corresponds to one of a brightness setting, a black and white setting, a contrast setting, a color setting, a fast motion setting, a flicker setting, a gamma setting, a hue setting, a letterbox setting, a non-square zoom setting, a pan and scan setting, a pillar-box setting, a pixel blurring setting, a pixel sharpening setting, a red-eye setting, a slow motion setting, and a zoom setting.

Claim 6 (currently amended)

The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said preferences module is configured to coordinate storage of said first presentation setting for said first portion of said audio/video program, and said preferences module is configured to coordinate storage of said second presentation setting for said second portion of said audio/video program.

Claim 7 (currently amended)

The apparatus of claim 6, further comprising:

a memory coupled to said preferences modules and said presentation module, said memory being configured to store said first presentation setting for said first portion of said audio/video program and said second presentation setting for said second portion of said audio/video program.

Claim 8 (currently amended)

The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said presentation module is configured to determine an intermediate presentation setting based on said first presentation setting and said second presentation setting~~said presentation setting and said portion of said audio/video program correspond to a first presentation setting and a first portion of said audio/video program, respectively, said preferences module is configured to coordinate a specification of a second presentation setting with a second portion of said audio/video program, and said presentation module is configured to, during subsequent playback of said audio/video program, selectively apply said intermediate~~second presentation setting to an intermediate portion of said audio/video program positioned between said first portion of said audio/video program and said second portion of said audio/video program during subsequent playback of said audio/video program.

Claim 9 (currently amended)

The apparatus of claim ~~8~~1, wherein said presentation module is configured to ~~determine~~selectively apply said intermediate presentation setting by interpolating said first presentation setting and said second presentation setting~~to said portion of said audio/video program during initial playback of said audio/video program.~~

Claim 10 (original)

The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said presentation module is configured to apply a predetermined presentation setting to a remaining portion of said audio/video program during subsequent playback of said audio/video program.

Claims 11-18 (cancelled)

Claim 19 (currently amended)

A method of processing an audio/video program, comprising:
 coordinating ~~storage of a first~~plurality of user-specified presentation ~~settings~~settings, each user-specified presentation setting of said plurality of user-specified presentation settings being associated with a ~~first~~respective portion of said audio/video program;

coordinating a second user-specified presentation setting with a second portion of said audio/video program;

determining an intermediate presentation setting based on said first user-specified presentation setting and said second user-specified presentation setting;

coordinating said intermediate presentation setting with an intermediate portion of said audio/video program, said intermediate portion of said audio/video program being positioned between said first portion of said audio/video program and said second portion of said audio/video program; and

coordinating playback of said audio/video program based on said first user-specified presentation setting, said intermediate presentation setting, and said second plurality of user-specified presentation settings.

Claim 20 (currently amended)

The method of claim 19, wherein said first user-specified presentation setting and said second plurality of user-specified presentation setting correspond~~settings corresponds~~ to different audio settings.

Claim 21 (currently amended)

The method of claim 19, wherein said first user-specified presentation setting and said second plurality of user-specified presentation setting correspond~~settings corresponds~~ to different display settings.

Claim 22 (currently amended)

The method of claim 19, wherein coordinating playback of said audio/video program includes sequentially applying said first user-specified presentation setting, said intermediate presentation setting, and said second plurality of user-specified presentation settings~~settings~~ to respective portions of said audio/video program.

Claim 23 (new)

The method of claim 19, wherein determining said intermediate presentation setting includes interpolating said first user-specified presentation setting and said second user-specified presentation setting.